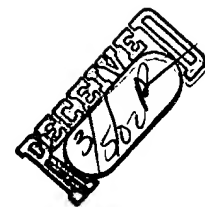


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: Examiner: Le, U.

Official**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 5, 2001, the following remarks are respectfully submitted:

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that Claims 1, 3 - 8, 10 - 15 and 17 - 20 were pending in the Application. The Examiner rejected all claims. Claims 1, 8 and 15 have been amended. Applicants traverse the rejections below.

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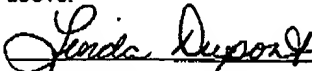
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